

Ironton, Missouri,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Friday is groundhog day.
County court next Monday.
Two hundred tires were delivered at
Arcadia Saturday.

After a rain Sunday night Monday
was like a day in April.

Theda Bara, next Tuesday in one of
the best photographs ever produced.

Auction sale of horses at Iron Moun-
tain Stock Farm, Thursday, February 8th.

Work is progressing on the high
school building. The brick wall is
well under way.

Madigan & Whitworth are taking
stock this week. Look out for an-
nouncement next week.

"The Tale of Love," featuring Ger-
trude McCoy and Iva Shepard, Sat-
urday, and a Jerry Comedy.

I have a good Reed Organ which I
will give in part payment for a cow.
MILFORD RIGGS, Ironton.

If the weather of the past few days
continues Missourians need not tie to
any foreign clime to escape wintry
weather.

How about it? Are our friends in
the "suburbs" going to give us the
glad hand and become a part of great-
er Ironton?

Monday and Tuesday were glorious
days and Wednesday dawned fine, but
the Weather Bureau says snow and
much colder is coming.

"The Two Orphans," a Fox Feature
with Theda Bara and Jean Sothorn,
Tuesday, February 6th.

Louis Sutton, a member of the local
Tent Knights of the Macabees, has
received \$81 sick benefits from the
order, so reports Andrew Barnhouse,
clerk.

The sophomores of Arcadia College
entertained the teachers and pupils of
the high school classes with an after-
noon in realms of "Clio," Friday,
January 26.

TAKEN UP.—A stray Male Pig,
weight about 90 pounds, Sandy color.
No marks. Owner will call and get
it and pay for this notice.

PRICE CALLISON, Arcadia, Mo.

Collector Burnham asks all those
who have not yet paid their taxes to
hurry along. He will have his deputies
out in a few days now. That means
cost and trouble. Heed his warning.

At New Willard Hotel Friday even-
ing, February 2d, the Ladies' Aid of
the M. E. Church will give a "weigh-
ing party." Everybody invited to an
evening of pleasure. Refreshments
served.

Rev. George Steel will preach
regularly at Victoria on the second
Sunday of each month; at Blackwell
on the third Sunday and at Hillsboro
on the fourth—at the Baptist churches
at each place.—De Soto Press.

There is a growing sentiment in the
community against the timber thief.
The time has arrived when he will
have to quit his nefarious calling or
spend his time in prison. The jig is
up. The timber thief must stop.

Attorney C. P. Dameron went to
Hillsboro this week and purchased
the fine Sam Byrns law library. This
is a very fine collection of books, one
of the very best in this part of the
state.—Fredericktown Democrat-
News.

In connection with the Picture Show
home talent will produce the popular
comedy, "When Women Rule," Tues-
day, February 13th. The programme
will be interspersed with songs and
music. Admission, ten and twenty
cents.

Mrs. Chris E. Kowitz, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scoggin, of Glov-
er, this county, has returned to her
home in Kansas City, Mo., after
spending some time in Macon, Mo.,
with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Sumpter,
and family.

Dues of the members of the Ceme-
tery Improvement Association for
1917 are now due and payable to the
President or Secretary. Dues, \$1.00
a year. All members are urged to re-
mit without further notice.

MRS. FRANK P. AKE, President.
MRS. MANN RINGO, Secretary.

TIMBERED LAND FOR SALE.—95
acres, three miles east of Bismarck.
Fine growth of young timber. Never-
failing spring of fine water. Abstract
of title furnished. Fine location for
peach orchard, and some tillable
ground. Price \$800. Address,
T. P. Tesnow, Silver Mines, Mo.

H. C. Carter, who purchased the
Gray Drug Store, took charge of same
Monday. Mr. Carter went to St. Clair,
Mo., Tuesday to pack his household
goods and have them shipped here.
Mr. Gray expects to leave Saturday
for Nebraska where he has secured a
position as traveling salesman. Mrs.
Gray will remain here until spring.—
Bismarck Gazette.

A line from our very good friend,
Dr. Hugo Summa, advises us that he
and Mrs. Summa are now in Santa
Monica, California. He says "We
are in a paradise of sunshine, green
palms, flowering shrubs and singing
birds. And yet, Arcadia, it can not
be forgotten. And we hope to see
in about three months the towns and
people of the valley." We hope to
see Dr. Return in perfect health
and old-time vigor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKisson of St.
Louis were in Ironton Monday and
Tuesday. Mrs. McKisson has out-
recently recovered from a prolonged
spell of sickness and a siege in the
hospital. We are glad to say that it
is hoped she is now on the way to
perfect health again. Mr. and Mrs.
McKisson left Tuesday to visit their
daughter in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. August Rieck returned Monday
afternoon on train No. 4 from a two-
week's sojourn in Hot Springs, Ariz-
ona. Mr. Rieck spent all the time
he was there in St. Joseph's hospital
and was unable to take the baths.
We regret to learn that his condition
is serious and hope for an early im-
provement. Mr. W. W. Reese went
to the Springs Saturday night and ac-
companied Mr. Rieck home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bollinger and
children returned home Saturday
from Bellevue. Mr. Bollinger had
accompanied his sister, Mrs. Maude
Meador, to a St. Louis hospital where
she submitted to a second and it is
thought successful operation. Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Bellevue
and Mrs. Mollie Paulus of Oklahoma
City also came to Greenville for a
short visit.—Wayne County Journal.

Carl Trauernicht came in Saturday
from Lebanon, Tenn., where he last
week graduated with highest honors
from the Law Department of the
Cumberland University. Carl finished
the course in law at this splendid old
school in much less than the usual
time required by most students which
is quite a compliment to his ability
and application as a student. For the
present he will continue his work as
Deputy County Clerk, but will take
the State bar examination in the
spring and will likely shortly there-
after enter the regular practice of his
profession.—Farmington News.

Floyd H. Sumpter, a former resi-
dent of Iron county, now living
in Macon City, Missouri, had the
misfortune recently to suffer a broken
leg. The following is reproduced
from the Macon Daily Chronicle-Her-
ald of January 25th: "Floyd Sumpter,
who was unfortunate enough to get
his leg broken at the 'Boots' Thomas
building a couple of weeks ago, was
happily remembered to-day with a
large basket of delicious fruits, a con-
tribution from the members of the R.
Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church.
Floyd is a faithful member of this
Union and he has been greatly missed
by the Sunday School."

Last Friday's St. Louis papers told
of the suicide the day before at
Quincy, Illinois, of a young man who
gave his name as Loyd Simpson and
said his home was in Ironton, Mo. He
committed suicide by throwing him-
self under a passing train. No one
here seems to know anything of a man
by a name of Loyd Simpson. Some
people are inclined to think that the
suicide might be Layton Simpson, son
of the late John Simpson, for many
years a blacksmith in Arcadia. It is
maintained, however, that Layton
Simpson is at work in the lead belt.
No one seems to have any definite in-
formation in the premises.

The following item of local interest
is taken from the Milan (Tenn.) Ex-
change. Mrs. Smith (Miss Grace
Whitworth) was born and reared in
Ironton—the daughter of my neigh-
bor and friend, Mr. I. G. Whitworth.
May her life be one of continued good
fortune and happiness! "Mrs. J. D.
Carpenter entertained Tuesday even-
ing with a four course dinner in honor
of Prof. and Mrs. Smith, the principal
of the Lavinia High School, who was
recently married, and Mrs. Smith's
brother and her college chum of St.
Louis, at their home at Lavinia. After
the dinner the guests were enter-
tained by bringing the ladies to the
theater at Milan."

Under date of January 25th my
friend, J. W. Clarkson, of Clarksville,
Louisiana, writes me:

My Dear Mr. Ake—I read with much
interest, all the while, the REGISTER,
but especially so this week—the ac-
count of the old Pennsylvania paper.
I am mailing you a paper from south
Louisiana this week, right out of the
circle district. I am well acquainted
in that section, one of our associated
companies operating in adjoining Par-
ish, and have large holdings of timber
in Evangeline. So far as I have been
able to discover, there is only one
non-"caper" in the town of Ville
Platte, viz. the agent of the T. & P.
R.R., and this paper will clearly indi-
cate to you the French-Catholic popu-
lation. There is not a Masonic lodge
in the Parish. I have had it pointed
out to me, however, the first Baptist
church erected west of the Mississippi
river, and this is located on the west-
ern portion of this Parish. I cannot
vouch for the truthfulness of the as-
sertion, however. I have found out
for a fact that Longfellow was never
in Evangeline Parish, although some
of his descriptions in his poem are
very accurate. A college friend gave
him the facts.

The article Mr. C. refers to was
printed in the REGISTER mailed to
him at noon January 21st, and deliv-
ered to him next morning. No delay
of the mails in this instance, the dis-
tance from Ironton to Clarksville be-
ing about 600 miles. Walter's many
friends here are concerned with his
wellfare and always glad to hear from
him and of his.

Gilbert La Fayette Prall lived in
Ironton fifty years ago. The follow-
ing, telling of his death in National
City, California, January 20th is re-
produced from a San Diego paper:
"Gilbert La Fayette Prall died at his
home in National City in his seventy-
sixth year. Funeral services will be
held at the Masonic Temple, Fifth and
Ald streets, to-morrow afternoon at
2:30 o'clock, San Diego Lodge, No. 35,
F. & A. M., conducting the services.
Carmichael & McMahon are the fan-
eral directors. Mr. Prall was the
husband of Eliza A. and father of W.
W., Charles B. and Mattie M. Prall, of
and old-time vigor."

San Diego, and foster father of Mrs.
Geo. E. Halliday of Maricopa. Mr.
Prall was born and reared in Bucks
county, Penn., removing to Missouri
when about 19 years of age. He en-
listed in the Union army at the first
call for troops and remained during
the entire Civil war, becoming a
lieutenant of volunteers. On his re-
turn from the army he was married, at
Ironton, Mo., to Miss Eliza A. Warner,
and the couple celebrated their golden
wedding anniversary at their National
City home last October. Shortly after
returning from the war, Mr. Prall
studied medicine and practiced it for
a time in Illinois, later removing to
St. Louis, where he engaged in busi-
ness. The family came to California
in 1897, and with the exception of
seven years, from 1900 to 1907, when
Mr. Prall was in business in Otago,
have resided on the National City
ranch which is the family home-
stead."

FARM WANTED.—In exchange for St.
Louis property. Inquire Mrs. J. May-
ers, Pilot Knob, Mo.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Tual went to Piedmont Mon-
day.

Wm. Blue went to Annapolis Mon-
day.

T. D. Jones went to Poplar Bluff
Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Davis went to Neelyville
Sunday.

Mrs. F. Rodach was in Ironton
Tuesday.

G. W. Hanson went to Piedmont
Monday.

J. A. Reayburn went to St. Louis
Thursday.

Robert Hill went to Flat River
Thursday.

W. D. Fletcher and family went to
St. Louis Monday.

A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville went to
St. Louis Wednesday.

Ed. Farmer spent Saturday in Iron-
ton, returning to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Mackley of St. Louis vis-
ited her sister and mother in Ironton
last week.

Mr. A. F. Bond spent Saturday and
Sunday in Ironton, returning to Pop-
lar Bluff Sunday.

A. P. Mackley of Desloge passed
through Ironton Wednesday on his
way to Monroe, La.

Wm. J. Russell (Vinegar Bill) pass-
ed through Ironton on his way to St.
Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. John Mayes and daughter, Mrs.
Geo. A. Left, went to St. Louis last
week, the latter to consult a special-
ist.

Mrs. Dr. Houston went to St. Louis
with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Reayburn,
Monday. Her husband and Miss Dor-
othy have come to Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. W. Brockman, of St. Louis,
spent the past week with Mr. and
Mrs. A. B. Pierce at the Boulders,
returning to St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. C. L. Blanks, after spend-
ing several weeks in Pilot Knob, left
last Sunday for St. Louis. Dr. Blanks
and Mrs. F. Kathas accompanied her.

NOTICE OF ADVANCE ON FORD
TRACTORS.

After February 15th all Ford
Tractors, will be \$557. F. O. B. St.
Louis. Orders received prior to Feb-
ruary 15th, will be filled at the old
price, \$557. F. O. B. St. Louis.

Send in your order with \$100 first
payment to secure your tractor be-
fore the advance price for the Ford
Tractor Sales Company, 1710 Olive
street, St. Louis, Missouri.

School Notes.

An accomplished speaker, Dr. Abner
Jones, of the University of Miss-
ouri, will lecture to the patrons and
students of the Ironton school in the
Study Hall of the High School at 8
o'clock Tuesday, February 6. His
subject will be "Neglected Factors in
Education." It is hoped that all pa-
trons of the school will be present as
Dr. Jones' discussion will be both in-
teresting and instructive.

The High School and other depart-
ments of the Public School are plan-
ning to give a Lincoln Day program
on the afternoon of February 12. The
High School and grades will give a
Washington Day program in the High
School Study Hall. Every parent will
receive a personal invitation to attend.

The Teachers' Training Class ob-
served some excellent work in Per-
centage in Mr. McKinney's room last
week.

State Inspector of High Schools, P.
P. Callaway, visited the Ironton High
School Tuesday, January 23. He
pronounced the school in good condi-
tion and commended the voters and
School Board on the progressive step
they have taken in securing a new
High School building.

The Athletic Association of Ironton
High School has rented St. Paul's
Athletic Park, and will open the Bas-
ketball season about April 1st. As the
playing of Base Ball is attended with
considerable expense the liberal
patronage of the public will be highly
appreciated by the school.

The Senior Class will soon begin
preparations for the Annual Senior
Play which will be given about the
middle of March. This play will be
carefully selected with due regard for
the preferences of the public.

The janitor has given the school
building a thorough cleaning; wash-
ing all windows, library case doors
and blackboards, and carefully brush-
ing down all of the wood work. The
effect is very gratifying indeed, and
we thank the Janitor for his good
work.

Box Supper.

The Baptist young people will give
a Box Supper on Thursday evening,
February 1, in the basement of the
church; a special invitation to the
other unions from the various
churches in the city. Girls are to bring
a box of lunch for two, and the boys
will bid on the boxes, the highest bid-
der to become the owner.

Let everyone come and make it a
success. Both young and old.

Methodist Mention.

Both Sunday Schools were well at-
tended, Union having the largest since
the measles struck us.

Miss Reena Shuman spoke at Union
Church Sunday morning and evening.
Her addresses were the most prac-
tical W. C. T. U. lectures we have had
during the present pastorate. Seven
added to the membership of the local
W. C. T. U.

The Epworth League Playlet made
a good impression. Six dollars raised
on the Africa Special.

Rev. H. F. Crowe will hold the

Quarterly Conference at 8 p. m. Sat-
urday, and will preach Sunday morn-
ing at Union Church. The pastor will
preach at Fort Hill Sunday night.
Women's Missionary Society will
meet with Mrs. A. J. Boardman in
Arcadia, Thursday afternoon.

Lutheran Church.

Divine services at the Lutheran
Church of Pilot Knob next Sunday,
February 4, will be as follows:
Sunday School at 9:00 p. m. Ser-
mon (English) at 2:30 p. m.
All interested in our services are in-
vited to attend.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Pastor Riggs will preach next Sun-
day, morning and evening. Sunday
School at 9:45, young people's meet-
ing at 8:30.

W. A. GILLAM Married.

(From the Boone Terre News.)
A quiet marriage took place one
day last week, at Clayton, Mo., when
Mr. W. A. Gillam and Miss Louise Es-
ter, both of this place, were united in
wedlock. Mr. Gillam is the popular
manager of the Boone Terre Music
House and controls a chain of such
houses in the Lead Belt and Jef-
ferson County. He came to our town
in the early fall and embarked into
business and by his genial and cour-
teous manner, soon acquired a big
patronage and many friends. He is
thrifty, energetic, enterprising and
considered one of our best business
men.

The bride, who was Miss Esther,
was born and reared in Boone Terre
and received her education in our
public schools. She comes from one
of Boone Terre's old and esteemed
families, and is a young lady of many
good traits of character.

The happy young couple arrived in
Boone Terre last Sunday night and
will make their home here among
their many friends.

Des Arc Items.

I was in Bismarck last Sunday. Dr.
Eaton was very sick with pneumonia,
but glad to know that he is re-
ported now to be on the road to re-
covery. We cannot afford to lose
such a man as Dr. Eaton—not only as
a physician, but one of the best busi-
ness men in the country. We could
afford to lose a half dozen ordinary
men better than him.

Jas. G. Chilton was here Saturday.
He will ship three cars of cattle and
hogs from Williamsville this week and
one from Des Arc. He is certainly a
hustler when it comes to buying stock.
He pays from \$8 to 10 cents for hogs.

Presiding Elder Martin held quar-
terly conference here Sunday; also ad-
ministered the Lord's Supper. Pre-
siding at Masses Doris Cooper and
Hazel McKee was fine. Bro. Martin
preached a fine sermon from the 9th
chapter of Isaiah. The text was, "His
name shall be called wonderful."

Notice in the Liberator Herald a
history of Libourne by Dr. Ed. Jones,
brother of Dr. Chas. H. Jones of Brun-
not. He says "I landed in Libourne
two years ago. It was then nothing
but a wilderness of timber and water.
You could only distinguish three or
four houses. Libourne now has 1500
inhabitants, two saw mills, stove and
handle factory, cotton gin, a bank, a
fine brick school building with over
400 pupils and seven teachers, five
miles of walks, three railroads, sever-
al large stores, including Stevenson
& Fitz, two hotels, the land now is
drained and in cultivation."

Dr. R. T. Minor, of Lesterville, who
recently married Miss Irwin is spend-
ing his honeymoon in Charlottesville,
Virginia—my old home. Dr. and I
were reared there. He was a mem-
ber of Company K of the Virginia Caval-
ry under Lee, and was a gallant sol-
dier. I was with him during the civil
war and we have gone through many
hard battles and shared them togeth-
er.

J. H. and W. T. Stevenson returned
Saturday from a trip to Tallahassee,
Fla. They are on a trade for some tim-
ber land in that country, trading their St.
Louis property for it. They give a
fine description of the timber in that
country; some of it is four feet in di-
ameter and only half a mile from the
railroad. They talk of putting in a
mill down there.

I understand a force of men will
commence work Monday on the new
mobile road running from Des Arc to
Piedmont. It will shorten the dis-
tance over two miles. The road is
being built by subscription.

There are more ties and lumber on
our sidetracks than ever known be-
fore. They can't get the cars to load.
When I was at Lutesville last week,
W. D. Sitze, agent there, had an order
in for 60 cars to be loaded with ties
and lumber.

Mrs. Gusta Poston, nee James, is
very sick at the home of her parents
on College Hill. She has an abscess
on her lungs. Drs. G. W. Toney and
F. E. Farr are attending on her. Miss
Nancy James is also very sick with
pneumonia.

John Howard went to Piedmont Sat-
urday to see his daughter, Miss Lola,
who is ill with measles.

Mrs. John Keathley went to An-
napolis last week to see her son, Mar-
vin, and family.

Mrs. Chas. Williams went to Poplar
Bluff last week.

Mrs. Fred Cassman and children
and mother were called to Middle-
brook Saturday by the illness of the
latter's sister.

Miss Eunice Sellinger of Arcadia is
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. R. H. Stevenson went to Bel-
levue Saturday to attend a W. C. T. U.
meeting.

Miss Opal Walcott left on No. 10
Friday morning for an extended visit
to her brother, Wm. Walcott, and
family, of Goodland, Kansas.

Miss Lora Tolleson went to Gran-
dville Saturday to visit her parents.
Misses Leah Walls and Myrtle
Loveless came down from Bismarck
Sunday.

Dr. F. F. Farr went to Bismarck
Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Dickey, dentist, has an of-
fice in the Hughes hotel. ISAAC.

Bellevue News.

Still lots of Grippe in the commu-
nity.

Mrs. Lucy Bell spent several days
of last week as guest of her sister,
Mrs. John Harrah, in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend spent
Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Everett Hughes, near Bismarck.

Miss Gladys Bell of Marvin College
spent Saturday and Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell.

Messrs. Jack and D. A. Middleton
left Sunday for Jerseyville, Ill., to
attend the funeral of their brother,
John Middleton.

Miss Lois Hawkins, teacher of Cedar
Grove School, spent Sunday with her
sister, Mrs. J. R. Wood.

Dr. A. A. Meador and little daugh-
ters, Audrey and Evelyn, visited

Mrs. Meador, patient in Mulhaphy
Hospital, St. Louis, a few days of last
week.

The L. T. L. met with Miss Irene
Townsend on last Saturday afternoon.

Seldom has our little town had such
an opportunity as was granted to her
on last Friday evening, in listening to
the lecture of Miss Shaner, National
Lecturer and organizer of the W. C.
T. U. She spoke for an hour and
forty minutes, but no one was weary.
She was accompanied by Mrs. Steven-
son, Iron County President. Their
stay among us was encouraging. On
Friday the Union assembled at the
home of Mrs. T. E. Bell, where Mrs.
Stevenson, assisted by Miss Shaner,
held W. C. T. U. Institute. On the
occasion we gained two new members,
Mrs. J. A. Townsend and Mrs. J. H.
Campbell, both influential women,
whose influence will be a great help
to our Union.

Harry Lee, of Charleston, was guest
in the home of G. B. Phillips last
week.

That Leap Year Dance.

A week ago it was whispered to me
that a Leap Year dance was going to
be held in Arcadia, at the Lee Davis home,
where hospitality is always shown
to the ones who have the good for-
tune, you see.

To be one of their friends, as I hap-
pen to be.

"Was the girls of our bunch,
Who thought they would try
To outdo the boys, and they easily
got by!"

The music was fine,
But just look who played!
No time was delayed;
They came the time when the girls
made their spied.

In passing good things, which to real
life appeal.
The girls often say "the boys are so
slow!"

But, of course, they don't mean the
poet? I know.

We'll make good time,
Now list what I say
In hiding the good things
They placed in our way.

Say, boys, did you see them raising
the dough?
I tell you right now, the girls weren't
slow.

They didn't use yeast, like when bak-
ing bread.
But don't let them know what to you
I have said.

They might knock me down,
Or cave in my crown,
And I, with a swell head,
Would be walked around!

I hope they'll forgive me,
C. is my name,
But we boys must admit
They have put us to shame!

THREE CUEPERS FOR THE GIRLS.

C. A. FULDNER, OPT. D.

FIRM OF FULDNER & KITCHIN
Marina Bldg., 300 N. Grand Ave., St.
Louis, Mo., specializing in the Cor-
rection of Eye Sight, Eye Strain, and
the proper Fitting of Glasses, will
again be in

IRONTON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5.
at the New Commercial Hotel, from 1
to 8 p. m. Any word may be left for
him there.

Bismarck, Tuesday, February 6, at
Mrs. James Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 8
P. M.

Flat River, Wednesday, February 7,
at New Hammond Hotel, from 8 A. M.
to 8 P. M.

Write for information or appointment.

Goodland Items.

There is sickness in nearly every
family in this community. Our Dr.
goes day and night.

We are having real winter weather.
Our roads are breaking through and
getting very bad. There is very much
hauling done between the hub mill and
East End. Four-horse teams pass
many times a day loaded with ties,
staves and lumber.

F. M. Adams has his grist mill in
fine shape and is making good meal.

G. G. Adams killed some fine hogs
to-day.

F. M. Adams went to Joplin last
week on business.

The Oakdale school at Goodland
closed last Wednesday night with a
nice little program by the pupils, fol-